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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicant herewith submits together with the simultaneously filed Patent Application a copy of the German Examination Report of the corresponding German Application No. 100 38 526.5 dated January 23, 2001 citing the following references:

	Document Number	Date	Name and/or Country	English Translation
AL	694 02 958	02/01/93	GERMANY	X Abstract only
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AM	693 27 909	07/22/93	GERMANY	X Abstract only
AN	197 02 914	01/28/97	GERMANY	X Abstract only

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 are copies of the documents.

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